TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE GROVE SAGINAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MARCH 31, 2004

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

September 10, 2004

To the Township Board Township of Maple Grove Saginaw County, Michigan

I have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Maple Grove Township, Saginaw County, Michigan as of and for the year ended March 31, 2004 as listed in the table of contents. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Maple Grove Township's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on my audit. The prior year summarized comparative information has been derived from the Township's 2003 financial statements and, in my report dated October 30, 2003, I expressed an unqualified opinion on the general purpose financial statements.

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the general purpose financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall general purpose financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the general purpose financial statements referred to in the first paragraph present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Maple Grove Township, Saginaw County, Michigan at March 31, 2004, and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with generally accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

My audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The combining and individual fund and account group financial statements and supplementary financial data and schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general purpose financial statements of Maple Grove Township. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purposes financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

Francis H. McKennna, CPA

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COMBINED BALANCE SHEET ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS

MARCH 31, 2004

	GOVERN FUND	MENTAL TYPES	FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES	ACCOUNT GROUP	TOTAL (MEMORANDUM ONLY)		
ASSETS:	GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUE	TRUST AND AGENCY	GENERAL FIXED ASSETS	MARCH 31, 2004	MARCH 31, 2003	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 156,560	\$ 5,474	\$ 1,195	\$ -	\$ 163,229	\$ 168,020	
Delinquent taxes receivable	7,020	· -	1,038	-	8,058	9,437	
Due from State	24,411	-	· <u>-</u>	-	24,411	26,415	
Due from Current Tax Fund	1,195	_	-	-	1,195	497	
Due from Delinquent Tax Fund	21	_	-	-	21	13	
Property and equipment				803,928	803,928	800,926	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 189,207	\$ 5,474	\$ 2,233	\$ 803,928	\$ 1,000,842	\$ 1,005,308	
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:							
LIABILITIES:							
Accounts payable	\$ 23,686	\$ 5,474	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 29,160	\$ 32,662	
Due to General Fund	-	-	1,216	-	1,216	510	
Due to County	-	-	166	-	166	97	
Due to School District	-	-	577	-	577	341	
Due to Intermediate School District	-	-	86	-	86	51	
Due to Delta College	-	-	58	-	58	33	
Due to State	-	-	130	-	130	82	
Deferred revenues – taxes	21				21	13	
Total Liabilities	23,707	5,474	2,233		31,414	33,789	
FUND EQUITY:							
Investment in general fixed assets	-	-	-	803,928	803,928	800,926	
Fund balance unreserved, undesignated	165,500				165,500	170,593	
Total Fund Equity	165,500			803,928	969,428	971,519	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$ 189,207	\$ 5,474	\$ 2,233	\$ 803,928	\$ 1,000,842	\$ 1,005,308	

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE – ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

	GOVERNMENTAL	TOTALS			
	GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUE	(MEMORANDUM ONLY YEAR ENDED MARCH 3		
	FUND	FUND	2004	2003	
OURCES OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES:			-	-	
Revenue:					
Taxes	\$ 71,140	\$ -	\$ 71,140	\$ 65,713	
Licenses and permits	4,217	-	4,217	4,167	
Federal grants	1,217		1,217	19,022	
State grants & revenue sharing	185,132		185,132	198,184	
Charges for services		12 306	138,119		
	125,723	12,396	138,119	134,360	
Fines & forfeits	-	-	-	10	
Interest and rents	10,800	-	10,800	12,403	
Other revenue	5,398		5,398	9,137	
Total Revenue	402,410	12,396	414,806	442,996	
SES OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES:					
Expenditures:					
Current:					
Legislative	7,001	_	7,001	6,774	
General government	75,215		75,215	98,231	
Public safety	37,981	14,296	52,277	49,093	
		14,290			
Public works	217,005	-	217,005	208,304	
Health & welfare	29,339	-	29,339	30,107	
Community & economic development	2,343	-	2,343	7,604	
Recreation & culture	3,316	-	3,316	4,505	
Other	30,401	-	30,401	31,026	
Capital outlay	3,002	_	3,002	22,890	
Contingencies	-	_	-	,	
	<u></u>	14.206	410.000	450.524	
Total Expenditures	405,603	14,296	419,899	458,534	
xcess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(3,193)	(1,900)	(5,093)	(15,538	
THER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):					
Operating transfers in	-	172	172	-	
Operating transfers (out)	172		(172)		
CESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND OTHER					
FINANCING SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES					
AND OTHER FINANCING USES	(3,365)	(1,728)	(5,093)	(15,538	
UND EQUITY, BEGINNING OF FISCAL YEAR	168,865	1,728	170,593	186,131	
UND EQUITY, END OF FISCAL YEAR	\$ 165,500	\$ -	\$ 165,500	\$ 170,593	

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

		GENERAL FUND	•	SPECIAL REVENUE FUND				
	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL AMOUNTS	VARIANCE FROM FINAL BUDGET FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL AMOUNTS	VARIANCE FROM FINAL BUDGET FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)		
SOURCES OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES: Revenue:								
Taxes	\$ 70,000	\$ 71,140	\$ 1,140	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Licenses and permits	4,000	4,217	217	-	-	-		
Federal grants	-	, -	- -	_	_	_		
State grants & revenue sharing	200,500	185,132	(15,368)	-	-	-		
Charges for services	127,507	125,723	(1,784)	15,500	12,396	(3,104)		
Fines and forfeits	-	-	-					
Interest and rents	12,900	10,800	(2,100)	-	-	-		
Other revenue	1,200	5,398	4,198		-	-		
Total Revenue	416,107	402,410	(13,697)	15,500	12,396	(3,104)		
USES OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES:								
Expenditures:								
Current:								
Legislative	8,000	7,001	999	-	-	-		
General government	85,000	75,215	9,785	-	-	-		
Public safety	33,750	37,981	(4,231)	18,400	14,296	4,104		
Public works	221,336	217,005	4,331	-	-	-		
Health & welfare	30,250	29,339	911	-	-	-		
Community & economic development	7,120	2,343	4,777	-	-	-		
Recreation & culture	4,000	3,316	684	-	-	-		
Other	35,040	30,401	4,639	-	-	-		
Capital outlay	8,000	3,002	4,998	-	-	-		
Contingencies	150,000	-	150,000	-	-			
Total Expenditures	582,496	405,603	176,893	18,400	14,296	4,104		
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(166,389	(3,193)	163,196	(2,900)	(1,900)	1,000		
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):								
Operating transfers in	-	-		-	172	172		
Operating transfers (out)		(172)	(172)			_		
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND								
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER								
EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES	(166,389	(3,365)	163,024	(2,900)	(1,728)	1,172		
FUND EQUITY, BEGINNING OF FISCAL YEAR	168,865	168,865	<u>-</u>	1,728	1,728	<u>-</u>		
FUND EQUITY, END OF FISCAL YEAR	\$ 2,476	\$ 165,500	\$ 163,024	\$ (1,172)	\$ -	\$ 1,172		

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES (Continued)

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

	TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)						
	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL AMOUNTS	VARIANCE FROM FINAL BUDGET FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)				
SOURCES OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES:							
Revenue:							
Taxes	\$ 70,000	\$ 71,140	\$ 1,140				
Licenses and permits	4,000	4,217	217				
Federal grants	-	105.122	- 15.060				
State grants & revenue sharing	200,500	185,132	(15,368)				
Charges for services	143,007	138,119	(4,888)				
Fines and forfeits	-	-	- (2.100)				
Interest and rents	12,900	10,800	(2,100)				
Other revenue	1,200	5,398	4,198				
Total Revenue	431,607	414,806	(16,801)				
USES OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES:							
Expenditures:							
Current:							
Legislative	8,000	7,001	999				
General government	85,000	75,215	9,785				
Public safety	52,150	52,277	(127)				
Public works	221,336	217,005	4,331				
Health & welfare	30,250	29,339	911				
Community & economic development	7,120	2,343	4,777				
Recreation & culture	4,000	3,316	684				
Other	35,040	30,401	4,639				
Capital outlay	8,000	3,002	4,998				
Contingencies	150,000	<u> </u>	150,000				
Total Expenditures	600,896	419,899	180,997				
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(169,289)	(5,093)	164,196				
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):							
Operating transfers in		172	172				
Operating transfers (out)		(172)	(172)				
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER							
EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES	(166,389)	(5,093)	164,196				
FUND EQUITY, BEGINNING OF FISCAL YEAR	170,593	170,593	<u> </u>				
FUND EQUITY, END OF FISCAL YEAR	\$ 1,304	\$ 165,500	\$ 164,196				

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MARCH 31, 2004

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Maple Grove Township is a "general law" township. The governing body of the Township is the Township Board, composed of the supervisor, the clerk, the treasurer, and two trustees. The Township provides the following services as authorized by State statutes: public safety (police, fire, protective inspections, planning and zoning), public works (road construction and storm drains), parks and recreation, and general administrative services.

Educational services are provided to citizens through the various local school districts that are separate governmental entities. Also, road and street maintenance is provided to the Township through the Saginaw County Road Commission, which is a separate governmental entity.

The financial statements of Maple Grove Township include the accounts of all Township operations. The activity or entities included in the financial statements are those for which the Township has oversight responsibility or where the entities' services are provided only within the Township's geographical boundaries and generally available only to the Township's residents.

BASIS OF PRESENTATION - FUND ACCOUNTING

The accounts of the Township are organized on the basis of funds and account groups, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operation of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures or expenses, as appropriate. Government resources are allocated to and accounted for in the individual funds based upon the purposes of which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. The various funds and account groups are categorized and described as follows:

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

General Fund -- The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Township. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Special Revenue Funds -- Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than special assessments or major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes. Pursuant to Public Act 245 of 1999, the township's "Building Inspection Department" activity is accounted for as a special revenue fund.

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

Trust and Agency Funds -- Trust and Agency Funds are used to account for assets held by the Township in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governments and/or other funds. These include the Current Tax Collection and Delinquent Tax Collection Funds.

ACCOUNT GROUPS

General Fixed Assets Account Group -- This Account Group is established to account for all fixed assets of the Township utilized in its general operations. Major improvements that are of value only to the Township such as roads, storm sewers and lighting systems are not included. All fixed assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available. Donated fixed assets are valued at their estimated fair value on the date donated. No depreciation has been provided on general fixed assets.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- continued MARCH 31, 2004

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING:

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures / expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting is related to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

The financial activity of the Fiduciary and Agency Funds is limited to collection of amounts which are subsequently returned or paid to third parties and, accordingly, are limited to cash transactions.

All governmental funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Their revenues are recognized when they become measurable and available. Revenues are generally available when they are received in cash (unless legally restricted to some future period) or when earned and expected to be collected soon enough after fiscal year-end to pay liabilities of the current fiscal period. Significant revenues susceptible to accrual include most federal and state intergovernmental revenues (state revenue sharing) and charges for services. Other revenues are recorded as revenues when received in cash because they are not measurable until actually received. Expenditures are generally recognized when the related fund liability is incurred, provided the liability normally would be liquidated with expendable available resources.

Property tax revenues are recognized when they become available. Available means when due, or past due and receivable within the current fiscal period and collected within the current period or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Such time thereafter shall not exceed 60 days. Property taxes receivables, which are not available to the Township until a subsequent year, are classified as deferred revenues.

Payments for inventoriable types of supplies are recorded as expenditures at the time of purchase. Normally, expenditures are not divided between fiscal years by the recording of prepaid expenses.

BUDGETS AND BUDGETARY ACCOUNTING:

Governmental Fund Types (General Fund) are under formal budgetary control. Budgets shown in the financial statements were prepared on a basis not significantly different from the modified accrual basis used to reflect actual results and consist only of those contained in the formal budget approved by the Township Board.

Adoption and amendments of all budgets used by the Township are governed by Michigan Act 621 of the Public Acts of 1978, the *Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act*. All appropriations lapse at fiscal year end.

Budgeted amounts are as originally adopted, or as amended by the Township Board. Individual amendments were not material in relation to the original appropriations that were amended.

CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS:

The Township's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from date of acquisition.

State statutes authorize the Township to invest in U.S. government obligations, certificates of deposits, commercial paper, repurchase agreements, bankers acceptances, and with some restrictions, mutual funds. An Attorney General's opinion states that public funds may not be deposited in financial institutions located in states other than Michigan.

All investments, if any, are stated at cost or amortized cost and are made in accordance with P.A. 217, 1982 of the State of Michigan.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS continued MARCH 31, 2004

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

PROPERTY TAXES RECEIVABLE:

Delinquent taxes receivable-real property:

The County of Saginaw purchases the delinquent real property taxes of the Township. The County intends to sell tax notes, the proceeds of which will be used to pay the Township for these property taxes. It is anticipated this will take place May 2004, (Receipts less than 60 days). These taxes have been recorded as revenue for the current year ended March 31, 2004.

<u>Delinquent taxes receivable - personal property:</u>

During March of each year, the County Treasurer returns to the Township Treasurer a statement of all personal property taxes that remain uncollected on the current tax levy with a warrant authorizing the Township Treasurer to collect them according to the law. Such delinquent property taxes which remain unpaid for more than 5 years, after they are returned to the County Treasurer, may be petitioned to the Circuit Court to be removed from the Township records providing the Court shall determine that the Township Treasurer has exercised due diligence in an effort to collect such taxes.

Delinquent personal property taxes allocated to the Township are reported as "deferred revenue" in the General Fund

GENERAL FUND - CHARGE FOR SERVICES - Ambulance Service Assessment:

At the general election held November 7, 2000, the electorate of the Township approved a \$25 assessment on each township residence for a period of ten years, 2000 - 2009 inclusive, for the purpose of providing ambulance service through the Twin Township Ambulance, Inc. for the people of Maple Grove Township.

COMPARATIVE DATA:

Comparative total data for the prior fiscal year have been presented in the accompanying financial statements in order to provide an understanding of changes in the Township's financial position and operations.

TOTAL COLUMNS ON COMBINED STATEMENTS:

Total columns on the Combined Statements are captioned "Memorandum Only" to indicate that they are presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Data in these columns do not present financial position, result of operations, or changes in financial position in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Neither is such data comparable to a consolidation. Interfund eliminations have not been made in the aggregation of this data.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- continued MARCH 31, 2004

NOTE 2: EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER APPROPRIATIONS IN BUDGETARY FUNDS

Public Act 621 of 1978 section 18 (1), as amended provides that the Township shall not incur expenditures in excess of the amount appropriated. In the body of the financial statements, the Township's actual and budgeted expenditures for the budgetary governmental type funds have been shown on a functional basis. The approved budgets of the Township for these budgetary funds were adopted to the activity level. Budget comparisons are shown in each individual fund statement.

NOTE 3: DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS:

DEPOSITS:

The bank carrying value of deposits held by the respective depositories equates to the Township's carrying value of \$163,229.

Approximately \$100,000 was covered by federal depository insurance and \$63,229 was uninsured and uncollateralized at March 31, 2004. Michigan statutes do not require uninsured deposits to be collateralized.

Types of deposits are summarized as follows:

INVESTMENTS:

At March 31, 2004, the Township has no investments other than the cash deposits mentioned above.

NOTE 4: CHANGES IN FIXED ASSETS:

A summary of changes in general fixed assets follows:

	APRIL 1, 200	3 ADI	ADDITIONS		TIONS	MARCH 31, 2004	
Land	\$ 25,780	\$	_	\$	=	\$	25,780
Buildings	324,995	5	-		-		324,995
Vehicles	289,631		_		-		289,631
Equipment	160,520)	3,002		-		163,522
Total	\$ 800,926	5 \$	3,002	\$	-	\$	803,928

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- continued MARCH 31, 2004

NOTE 5: PENSION PLAN

The township has in effect a contributory retirement annuity plan (defined contribution), through The Manufacturing Life Insurance Co., covering all full-time employees, between the ages of 21 to 75, except volunteer firemen and seasonal employees.

A defined contribution pension plan provides pension benefits in return for services rendered, provides an individual account for each participant, and specifies how contributions to the individual's account are to be determined instead of specifying the amount of benefits the individual is to receive. Under a defined contribution pension plan, the benefits a participant will receive depend solely on the amount contributed to the participant's account and the returns earned on the investments of those contributions. The plan requires the township to contribute seventy-five (75%) percent of the required annual pension contribution based upon a rate schedule applied to the participants' rate of compensation in effect at the beginning of the pension plan year. Participating employees contribute the remaining twenty-five (25%) percent of the annual pension contribution. Participants' may make voluntary contributions up to ten (10%) percent.

The township's current-year covered payroll was \$29,588 and its total current-year payroll for all employees was \$52,145. Cost to the township amounted to \$2,892 during the fiscal year ended March 31, 2004. The township's policy is to fund pension cost accrued. The actuarial valuation of vested benefits of the plan is computed on March 31st of each year.

Note 6: POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

The Township has no post-employment benefits plans at this time other than its defined contribution pension plan.

NOTE 7: RISK MANAGEMENT

The Township of Maple Grove is exposed to various risk of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Township of Maple Grove maintains commercial insurance coverage each of those risks of loss. Management believes such coverage is sufficient to preclude any significant uninsured losses to the township. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three years.

NOTE 8: USE OF ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- continued MARCH 31, 2004

NOTE 9: ACCOUNTING CHANGE:

In this report, the township's employee benefits of social security and pension expenses have been allocated to the applicable departmental activities rather than grouped together and included within the expenditure function of "other activities".

SUPPLEMENTARY FINANCIAL DATA

GENERAL FUND

BALANCE SHEET

	MARC	CH 31,		
ASSETS:	2004	2003		
Cash – checking	\$ 28,998	\$ 10,770		
Cash – savings	127,562	150,510		
Certificates of deposit	, <u>-</u>	, -		
Delinquent taxes receivable:				
2003 tax levy	7,020	-		
2002 tax levy	-	8,820		
Due from State	24,411	26,415		
Due from current tax fund	1,195	497		
Due from delinquent tax fund	21	13		
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 189,207	\$ 197,025		
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:				
LIABILITIES:				
Accounts payable	\$ 21,741	\$ 26,403		
Payroll taxes withheld	1,945	1,744		
Deferred revenue – taxes	21	13		
Total Liabilities	23,707	28,160		
FUND EQUITY:				
Reserved for Fire Truck & Equipment	_	-		
Unreserved, unapropriated	165,500	168,865		
Total Fund Equity	165,500	168,865		
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$ 189,207	\$ 197,025		

GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND EQUITY

		FOR THE	YEAR ENDI	ED MARCH 31,	
			2004		2003
				VARIANCE FROM FINAL BUDGET	
	ORIGINAL	FINAL		FAVORABLE	
	BUDGET	BUDGET	ACTUAL	(UNFAVORABLE)	ACTUAL
REVENUE:					
Taxes	\$ 70,000	\$ 70,000	\$ 71,140	\$ 1,140	\$ 65,713
Licenses and permits	4,000	4,000	4,217	217	4,167
Federal grants	-	-	-	-	19,022
State grants & revenue sharing	200,500	200,500	185,132	(15,368)	198,184
Charges for services	127,507	127,507	125,723	(1,784)	122,687
Fines & forfeits	-	-	-	-	10
Interest and rents	12,900	12,900	10,800	(2,100)	12,403
Other revenue	1,200	1,200	5,398	4,198	9,137
Total Revenue	416,107	416,107	402,410	(13,697)	431,323
EXPENDITURES:					
Current:					
Legislative	9,000	8,000	7,001	999	7,802
General government	81,650	85,000	75,215	9,785	101,476
Public safety	35,700	33,750	37,981	(4,231)	36,326
Public works	217,676	221,336	217,005	4,331	208,304
Health & welfare	30,250	30,250	29,339	911	30,107
Community development	10,120	7,120	2,343	4,777	7,683
Recreation & culture	6,700	4,000	3,316	684	4,505
Other	30,000	35,040	30,401	4,639	25,527
Capital outlay	10,500	8,000	3,002	4,998	22,890
Contingencies	150,000	150,000	-	150,000	-
Total Expenditures	581,596	582,496	405,603	176,893	444,620
			,	,-,-	,
Excess (deficiency) of					
revenues over expenditures	(165,489)	(166,389)	(3,193)	163,196	(13,297)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):					
Operating transfers (out)					
to Building Inspections Fund		-	(172)	(172)	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses	(165,489)	(166,389)	(3,365)	163,024	(13,297)
ELIVE FOLLOW					
FUND EQUITY, BEGINNING OF FISCAL YEAR	168,865	168,865	168,865	-	182,162
FUND EQUITY, END OF FISCAL YEAR	\$ 3,376	\$ 2,476	\$ 165,500	\$ 163,024	\$ 168,865

MAPLE GROVE TOWNSHIP GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUE -- ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL

		ENDED MARCH 31,	2002		
		FINAL BUDGET	2004 ACTUAL	VARIANCE FROM FINAL BUDGET FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)	2003 ACTUAL
TAXES:					
Current property taxes	\$	49,000	\$ 50,121	\$	\$ 48,398
Penalties		-	- 7)		31
Tax charge backs		21 000	(7)		(175
Tax administration fees		21,000 70,000	21,026 71,140	1,140	17,459 65,713
		,	,	,	
FEDERAL GRANTS: FEMA Grant for Air Compressor		_	_	_	19,022
1 2.011 Grant for 7th Compressor					19,022
LICENSE AND PERMITS: CATV franchise fee		2,000	2,047		2,082
Building and trailer permits		2,000	2,047		2,062
Septic permits		_	_		_
Special use & pond permits		_	150		-
Application, plan review, land division		2,000	2,020		2,085
11 /1		4,000	4,217	217	4,167
STATE SHARED REVENUE:					
Sales and use tax		200,000	183,669		197,744
Liquor license		500	440		440
Telecommunications Rights-of-Way		_	1,023		-
,		200,500	185,132	(15,368)	198,184
CHARGES FOR SERVICES:					
Board of Appeals fees		_	-		-
Dog license collection fee		25	17		21
Rubbish collection		99,000	98,532		97,309
Recycling		3,000	1,467		-
Street lighting		882	882		882
Ambulance service		24,600	24,825		24,475
		127,507	125,723	(1,784)	122,687
INTEREST AND RENTS:					
Interest		1,900	710		2,038
Rents		11,000	10,090		10,365
		12,900	10,800	(2,100)	12,403
OTHER REVENUE:					
Ordinance fees		-	-		10
Blight assessment		-	-		2,800
Donations from Private Sources		1 000	2,300		-
Insurance claim/refunds		1,000	-		6,153
Volunteer fire assistance grant		-	2,068		-
Other from tax account		200	771 250		104
Miscellaneous		200 1,200	259 5,398	4,198	184 9,147
		·			
TOTAL REVENUE		\$ 416,107	\$ 402,410	\$ (13,697)	\$ 431,323

MAPLE GROVE TOWNSHIP GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

		,	ED MARCH 31,	2003	
				VARIANCE FROM	
				FINAL BUDGET	
	ORIGINAL	FINAL		FAVORABLE	
	BUDGET	BUDGET	ACTUAL	(UNFAVORABLE)	ACTUAL
LEGISLATIVE:					
Township Board	\$ 9,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 7,001	\$ 999	\$ 7,802
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:					
Chief Executive (Supervisor)	8,200	7,900	8,781	(881)	7,362
Clerk	6,300	5,900	6,761	(861)	7,423
Accounting	4,200	5,000	4,688	312	4,171
Board of Review	850	850	1,567	(717)	938
Treasurer	9,500	9,700	11,419	(1,719)	7,898
Assessor	13,800	15,800	12,189	3,611	10,326
Elections	350	400	490	(90)	3,145
Township hall & other property	14,500	15,900	15,946	(46)	39,190
Attorney	1,000	500	1,822	(1,322)	3,338
Cemetery	1,150	1,250	700	550	5,049
Unallocated	21,800	21,800	10,852	10,948	12,636
	81,650	85,000	75,215	9,785	101,476
PUBLIC SAFETY:					
Police	10,100	10,450	10,040	410	5,274
Fire protection	25,600	23,300	27,941	(4,641)	30,387
Protective inspections	,	, -	-	-	665
1	35,700	33,750	37,981	(4,231)	36,326
PUBLIC WORKS:				, , - ,	
Highways and streets	89,976	96,636	92,642	3,994	85,662
Drains – public benefit	26,000	26,000	25,243	757	24,048
Street lighting	2,700	2,700	2,660	40	2,658
Sanitation, refuse collection & disp.	99,000	96,000	96,460	(460)	95,936
Summation, refuse concerton & disp.	217,676	221,336	217,005	4,331	208,304
HEALTH AND WELFARE:	217,070	221,330	217,003	1,551	200,301
Health clinic	850	850	752	98	832
Ambulance	29,400	29,400	28,587	813	29,275
Amountee	30,250	30,250	29,339	911	30,107
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:		30,230	27,337	711	30,107
Planning and zoning	10,120	7,120	2,343	4,777	7,683
r familing and zonning	10,120	7,120	2,343	4,777	7,005
RECREATION AND CULTURE:					
Parks	5,000	4,000	3,316	684	2,905
Library	1,700	-	-	-	1,600
	6,700	4,000	3,316	684	4,505
OTHER ACTIVITIES:					_
Township share of pension	1,600	1,600	-	1,600	-
Township share of Social Security	2,400	2,400	-	2,400	-
Unemployment tax	-	450	440	10	-
Insurance	26,000	30,590	29,961	629	25,527
	30,000	35,040	30,401	4,639	25,527
CAPITAL OUTLAY:		•	•	•	
Township offices - equipment	500	500	-	500	-
Fire Dept. – truck & equipment	10,000	7,500	3,002	4,498	22,890
_r waen et equipment	10,500	8,000	3,002	4,998	22,890
CONTINGENCIES	150,000	150,000		150,000	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	130,000	150,000		150,000	
AND EXPENDITURES	\$ 581,596	\$ 582,496	\$ 405,603	\$ 176,893	\$ 444,620
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BUILDING DEPARTMENT FUND

BALANCE SHEET

		CH 31,		
ASSETS:	2	2003	2	.003
Cash	\$	5,474	\$	6,243
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:				
LIABILITIES: Accounts and permit deposits payable	\$	5,474	\$	4,515
FUND EQUITY: Unreserved, unappropriated		<u>-</u>		1,728
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$	5,474	\$	6,243

BUILDING DEPARTMENT FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND EQUITY

	FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2 0 0 4								2003	
		IGINAL JDGET	_	INAL JDGET		CTUAL	FINAL FAVO	ICE FROM BUDGET DRABLE (ORABLE)		CTUAL
REVENUE: Charges for services, Bldg permits	\$	15,850	\$	15,500	\$	12,396	\$ (3,104)	\$	11,673
EXPENDITURES: Current: Public safety, Inspections		15,700		18,400		14,296		4,104		13,914
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over expenditures		150	(2,900)	(1,900)		1,000	(2,241)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES: Operating transfers in from General Fund	_	_		_		172		172		<u>-</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses		150	(2,900)		(1,728)		1,172	(2,241)
FUND EQUITY, BEGINNING OF FISCAL YEAR		1,728		1,728		1,728		-		3,969
FUND EQUITY, END OF FISCAL YEAR	\$	1,878	\$	(1,172)	\$	-	\$	1,172	\$	1,728

COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ALL AGENCY FUNDS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

	LANCE IL 1, 2003	AD	DITIONS	DED	OUCTIONS	LANCE 31, 2004
CURRENT TAX COLLECTIONS FUND:						
Assets: Cash	\$ 497	\$ 1,	729,672	\$ 1	,728,974	\$ 1,195
<u>Liabilities</u> :						
Due to General Fund Due to Saginaw County Due to Schools Due to Intermediate	\$ 497 - -	4	161,811 457,240 456,139	\$	161,113 457,240 456,139	\$ 1,195 - -
School Districts Due to Delta College Due to State Due to Twp General Fund for	- - -		207,103 139,675 276,801		207,103 139,675 276,801	- - -
Twin Twp Ambulance Assmt Refunds/Overpayments	 - -		23,787 7,116		23,787 7,116	<u>-</u>
Total Liabilities	\$ 497	\$ 1,	729,672	\$ 1	,728,974	\$ 1,195
DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTIONS FUND: Assets: Cash Delinquent taxes receivable 2003 Personal Property	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$ - 421
2002 Personal Property 2000 Personal Property	 488 129		421 -		-	488 129
	\$ 617	\$	421	\$	-	\$ 1,038
Liabilities: Due to General Fund Due to County Due to School Districts Due to Intermediate Schools Due to Delta College Due to State	\$ 13 97 341 51 33 82	\$	8 69 236 35 25 48	\$	- - - - -	\$ 21 166 577 86 58 130

COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ALL AGENCY FUNDS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

	BALANCE APRIL 1, 2003			ADDITIONS	DEDUCTIONS		BALANC MAR. 31, 200	
TOTAL ALL AGENCY FUNDS:								
Assets:								
Cash	\$	497	\$	1,729,672	\$	1,728,974	\$	1,195
Delinquent taxes receivable		617		421				1,038
Total Assets	\$	1,114	\$	1,730,093	\$	1,728,974	\$	2,233
Liabilities:								
Due to General Fund	\$	510	\$	161,819	\$	161,113	\$	1,216
Due to Saginaw County	Ψ	97	Ψ	457,309	Ψ	457,240	Ψ	166
Due to Schools		341		456,375		456,139		577
Due to Intermediate				,,,,,,,		,		
School Districts		51		207,138		207,103		86
Due to Delta College		33		139,700		139,675		58
Due to State		82		276,849		276,801		130
Due to General Fund for								
Twin Twp Ambulance Assmt		-		23,787		23,787		-
Refunds/Overpayments				7,116		7,116		
Total Liabilities	\$	1,114	\$	1,730,093	\$	1,728,974	\$	2,233

MAPLE GROVE TOWNSHIP CURRENT TAX COLLECTIONS FUND

ANALYSIS OF 2003 TAXES SPREAD AND COLLECTIONS TO DATE OF RETURN TO COUNTY TREASURER

	TAX SPREAD	UNCOLLECTED TAXES RETURNED TO COUNTY TREASURER	TAX COLLECTIONS ACCOUNTABLE BY TOWNSHIP TREASURER
County	\$ 408,775	\$ 11,377	\$ 397,398
County drain assessments	60,847	1,151	59,696
State education tax	282,534	6,133	276,401
Intermediate school districts	212,183	5,080	207,103
Delta College	143,674	3,999	139,675
Chesaning Union Schools	49,958	3,972	45,986
Montrose Schools	17,286	392	16,894
New Lothrop Schools	402,663	9,404	393,259
Township	50,211	1,397	48,814
Township ambulance service assessment	24,825	1,038	23,787
Township rubbish collection assessment	98,532	4,234	94,298
Township street lighting assessment	882		882
	\$ 1,752,370	\$ 48,177	\$ 1,704,193
Add: Dog licenses		163	
1% Administration fee		17,029	
Penalties		400	
Miscellaneous		771	25.450
Overpayments & NSF		7,116	25,479
TOTAL CASH COLLECTIONS			1,729,672
<u>Deduct Allocations</u> :			
Saginaw County Treasurer		457,240	
State Education tax		276,801	
Genesee County Intermediate S/D	6,905		
Saginaw County Intermediate S/D	13,465	207.102	
Shiawassee County Intermediate S/D	186,733	207,103	
Delta College	45.006	139,675	
Chesaning Union Schools Montrose Community Schools	45,986		
New Lothrop Area Public Schools	16,894 393,259	456,139	
Refunds	373,237	7,116	
Twin Township Ambulance		23,787	
Township's General Fund:		25,767	
Administration fee	17,029		
Dog license fees	17		
Rubbish collection	94,298		
Street lighting	882		
Miscellaneous	771	112,997	1,680,858
BALANCE OF CASH COLLECTED IN RESPECT OF THE DECEMBER 2003			
TOWNSHIP TAX LEVY			48,814
Add: 2003 Township delinquent taxes			1,397
FY 2003 – 04 GENERAL FUND CURRENT			
PROPERTY TAX REVENUE			\$ 50,211

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN GENERAL FIXED ASSETS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

	ALANCE RIL 1, 2003	ADDITIONS	DEDUCTIONS	ALANCE R. 31, 2004
	 1, 2005	ADDITIONS	DEDUCTIONS	 1. 31, 2004
LAND:				
5 ACRES, SECTION #1 (dump)	\$ 500	\$	\$	\$ 500
9.46 acres, section #21 (park) 2.3 acres, section 322 (cemetery)	9,280 2,500			9,280 2,500
2.47 acres, Township Hall, Sec 21	5,000			5,000
1 acre at Township Hall, Sec 21	5,000			5,000
Additional Township Hall parking	3,500			3,500
1 1	25,780			25,780
BUILDINGS:				
Township Hall	213,263			213,263
Township Offices	43,637			43,637
Fire Hall	62,635			62,635
Park	 5,460			 5,460
	 324,995			324,995
WELLICLES AND FOLUDATIVE				
VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT: Fire truck 1975	20.000			20.009
Police radio	30,008 1,850			30,008 1,850
1980 Chevy fire truck	30,863			30,863
1998 3D Fire truck	167,370			167,370
2000 Fire truck chassis	 59,540			 59,540
	 289,631			 289,631
OTHER FOLLOWENT				
OTHER EQUIPMENT: Township Hall	13,054			13,054
Township Hall – chairs	2,964			2,964
Township Hall – 10 burner gas range	2,366			2,366
Township Hall – ice maker	2,101			2,101
Elections – Optech IIIP Eagle	6,090			6,090
Office – typewriter, clerks office	495			495
Office – Typewriter SCXD5600	306			306
Office – Typewriter SCXD4800 Office – chair	222 150			222 150
Office – Chan Office – Dell 486 M25 computer	2,730			2,730
Office – Panasonic KS-P2624 printer	500			500
Office – Computer software	2,210			2,210
Office – Toshiba 1360 copier	1,095			1,095
Office – Toshiba plain paper faxTF421	499			499
Office – Computer Pentium III 450	2,402			2,402
Office – HP Laser Jet 4050 printer	1,335			1,335

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN GENERAL FIXED ASSETS - continued

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

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	BALANCE APRIL 1, 2003	ADDITIONS	DEDUCTIONS	BALANCE MAR. 31, 2004
OTHER EQUIPMENT continued:	AI KIL 1, 2003	ADDITIONS	DEDUCTIONS	WAR. 31, 2004
Police & fire department	8,261			8,261
Fire siren	2,095			2,095
Fire truck apparatus	1,578			1,578
Fire – monitors/pagers	9,578			9,578
Fire – radios	5,955			5,955
Fire – 2-way radio & siren	1,820			1,820
Fire – miscellaneous	11,108			11,108
Fire – generator EHE-4400	550			550
Fire – 2 pagers/monitor II w/chgr	760			760
Fire – 1 Uniden SMH-400UT Trk radio	649			649
Fire – 19" Sharp color TV (sn:460925)	350			350
Fire – 4 Scott IIA Air Paks	4,577			4,577
Fire – Portable tank	1,176			1,176
Fire – Hooligan tool	140			140
Fire – 24" fan	1,710			1,710
Fire – Kerosene heater	170			170
Fire – 1980 fire truck equipment	2,509			2,509
Fire – 1980 fire truck radio	580			580
Fire – 1998 fire truck equipment	5,970			5,970
Fire – Paratech air bag set	2,475			2,475
Fire – 2 Motorla MTS2000 II Prtbl 800	4,436			4,436
Fire – Building sign	2,338			2,338
Fire – 2 Scott Air Paks	4,545			4,545
Fire – 6 shirts & pants	5,661			5,661
Fire – 2 Scott SCBA w/spare tanks	4,873			4,873
Fire – Honda deluxe trash pump & hood	1,196			1,196
Fire – Eagle Cadet CRS II breathable air	,			,
compressor Model 208 E	22,890			22,890
Fire – Automated external defribrillator	,	3,002		3,002
Cemetery lawn mower (4212H)	1,700			1,700
Park – fence	4,886			4,886
Park – portable bleachers (5 rows)	1,678			1,678
Police – radios	1,375			1,375
Police – shotgun & 3 pistols	1,658			1,658
Police – Decatur MVR 724 radar unit	1,104			1,104
Police – SCM typewriter XE5100	259			259
Police – Recesitator	495			495
Police – 4 file cabinets	444			444
Police – phone answering machine	127			127
Police – Dictaphone	325			325
	160,520			163,522
TOTAL INVESTMENT IN				
GENERAL FIXED ASSETS	\$ 800,926	\$ 3,002	\$ -	\$ 803,928

TAX DATA

	2002	2002	2001	2000	1000
	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
A 137 1					
Ad Valorem Totals:	67 001 100	C4.012.600	C1 CC4 C17	50 000 3 0 7	
Real Assessed	67,981,400	64,012,600	61,664,615	58,990,297	
Real Equalized	67,981,400	64,012,600	61,664,615	58,990,297	12 000 501
Real Taxable	54,597,953	52,114,318	49,228,546	46,444,541	43,908,504
Personal Assessed	1,909,500	1,910,700	1,744,000	1,668,700	
Personal Equalized	317,800	348,500	211,100	205,900	
Personal Taxable	1,909,500	1,910,700	1,744,000	1,688,700	1,597,100
Homestead Taxable	52,676,917	50,179,248	47,563,624	44,729,018	
Non-Homestead Taxable	3,830,536	3,845,770	3,408,922	3,404,223	
Tax Levies:					
County	\$ 408,775	\$ 389,034	\$ 367,279	\$ 319,450	\$ 303,961
County drain assessments	60,847	59,387	40,187	43,458	5,817
State education tax	282,534	324,146	305,830	288,795	273,029
Intermediate school districts	212,183	205,485	177,843	169,401	161,790
Delta College	143,674	137,363	129,601	98,315	92,948
Chesaning Union public schools	49,958	52,340	49,615	48,835	45,891
Montrose schools	17,286	17,884	16,114	15,318	14,522
New Lothrop schools	402,663	387,401	364,013	345,824	323,392
Township operating	50,211	48,405	45,904	43,626	41,499
Township ambulance service assessment	24,825	24,475	24,275	24,025	
Township blight clean-up assessment	,020	2,800	- :,- : -	,020	_
Rubbish collection charges	98,532	97,309	96,493	95,574	92,600
Street lighting assessment	882	882	882	840	840
Fire protection assessment	-	-	-	-	-
Total Property Tax Levy	\$ 1,752,370	\$ 1,746,911	\$ 1,618,036	\$ 1,493,461	\$ 1,356,289
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Collections to March 1st	\$ 1,704,193	\$ 1,684,750	\$ 1,547,830	\$ 1,414,359	\$ 1,272,629
% Collected	97.25%	96.4%	95.7%	94.7%	93.8%

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September 24, 2004

To the Township Board Maple Grove Township 17010 Lincoln Road New Lothrop, Michigan 48460-9781

I offer the following comments as a result of my audit of the general purpose financial statements of Maple Grove Township for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2004.

1. I noted that the Township incurred expenditures in excess of the amount appropriated (noncompliance with Act 621 of PA 1978) in certain activities of the General Fund and Special Revenue Fund.

Even though all disbursements are approved by the Township Board, the budget must be amended as soon as it becomes apparent that there maybe a deviation from the original budget resolution and the amount of deviation can be determined. The Uniform Budgeting Act requires that budgets be amended before incurring unbudgeted costs.

I did note, however, that the amount budgeted for unforeseen "contingencies" were more than ample to cover the above individual activity area "over" expenditures.

2. For your information, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) has issued statement number 34, which greatly changes governmental financial statement presentation. This will become effective for the next fiscal year beginning April 1, 2004. There will be two levels of financial reporting for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2005. One, a government-wide perspective providing financial statements that are comparable to a private business, and two, fund-level statements providing basically the same financial information as in prior years.

The government-wide statements will be prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. All governmental fund activity will be consolidated into one column, including fixed assets and long-term debt. The Township will have to calculate depreciation to date on its general fixed assets and record depreciation expense (by department) on an annual basis. The fund-level statements will continue to use the modified accrual method of accounting.

3. Also, Statement No. 34 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) requires that employee benefits (social security and pension expense) be allocated to the applicable governmental function or department. This allocation should be continued during the fiscal year 2004-05 and future fiscal years. The township's current budget should also allocate these benefits to the appropriate department.

This communication is intended solely for the information and use of the Township Board, officers and administration within the Township. We have furnished a copy of this letter to the Michigan Department of Treasury as an enclosure with the audit report as required by the State of Michigan.

I wish to thank you for the cooperation shown to me during the audit.

Very truly yours,

Francis H. McKenna, CPA

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cc: State Treasurer